GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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LABOUR SAFETY
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the present number of labourers engaged in mines with production potential;

(b) the number of labourers who lost their lives in the mine accidents during the each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether any compensation has been paid to the affected families of the labourers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR.T.SUBBARAMI REDDY)

On the basis of the information furnished by the Ministry of Labour & Employment, the reply to the question is as under:

(a) Average daily number of Labourers engaged in mines during the year 2006 is about 5.5 lakhs.

(b) The details of labourers who lost their lives in mine accidents for the last three years, State-wise, is given in the Annexure.

(c),(d) &(e) As per information collected from Coal companies, amount of compensation paid to the families of the labourers killed in accidents in Coal Mines during the last three years is as follows:

Year	Amount (in Rs.)
2004	273,80,772
2005	342,50,164
2006	379,03,758

Annexure

State-wise number of persons killed in Mines during 2004-2007 (upto 31.7.2007).

S.No.	State	No. of Persons killed			
		2004	2005	2006@	2007$
1.	Andhra Pradesh	18	18	26	12
2.	Assam	3	2	3	0
3.	Chattisgarh	10	8	7	11
4.	Goa	1	0	9	2
5.	Gujarat	1	2	0	1
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1	1	3	0
7	Haryana	1	0	0	0
8.	Jharkhand	38	55	78	21
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	1	0
10.	Karnataka	1	3	4	1
11.	Kerala	1	0	0	0
12.	Madhya Pradesh	13	16	16	16
13.	Maharashtra	12	8	8	7
14.	Orissa	11	23	11	8
15.	Rajasthan	22	10	20	10
16.	Tamil Nadu	7	7	14	3
17.	Uttarakhand	1	1	1	0

18. Uttar Pradesh 2 2 1 1
19. West Bengal 17 13 11 2

All India 160 169 213 95

@ Figures are provisional

$ Figures are upto 31.7.2007